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☒ Response to Restriction Requirement  
☒ Transmittal

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT TRANSMITTAL**

PATENT

In re Application of: David A. Ruben

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR LASER WELDING OF RIBBONS FOR ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

Serial No.: 10/816,794

Filed: April 2, 2004

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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for extension of time and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ For \_\_\_\_\_ for a TOTAL OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00
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- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of the Office Action mailed February 10, 2005, Applicants elect, with traverse, the species of Group II defined by Claims 9-19 and 21.

REMARKS

The traversal is based on applicants' understanding that there is no undue burden imposed on the Examiner to examine the subject application as originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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